

THE CAROLINA NEWS

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Yanks Fight 8,000 Japs On Palau

Close In On Big Airdrome

Political Poll: Roosevelt, 49.3; Dewey, 44.4

Pressure On Warsaw Increased

Russian Patrols Cross Vistula

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U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Marine heroes of Guadalcanal drove against 8,000 furiously fighting Japanese today on Peleliu in the invaded Palau, closing in on a big airdrome within 515 bomb miles of Davao to the west.

Even nearer that principal city of the Southern Philippines, Yank Lightning conquerors of Morotai, 275 miles south of Davao, worked feverishly on air bases within fighter plane range of Mindanao. Three coordinated drives of Gen. Douglas MacArthur were launched simultaneously Friday (Mandarin times) against bases from which it will be possible to spring the assault into the Philippines.

VERY STRATEGIC

Marines of the first division, led by Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus of Washington, D. C., hurried back counter attacking Japanese soldiers and tanks, one mile and one-half long beach-head on Peleliu near the south end of the Palau. Strategic is Peleliu, that it promises to unlock all the Palau islands, a big naval base, a big air base, a big building and which is defended by an estimated total of 40,000 Nipponese.

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On Morotai, northeast of Halmahera in the Moluccas, where General MacArthur landed with his men, he announced today that his forces were now in a position to capture the island. MacArthur put ashore Army engineers with the assault troops and they are expected to be in a position to capture the island by the end of the month.

On Halmahera, Richard Burchell, Assistant Press war correspondent, reported today that the Japanese were being driven back from the island. Burchell said that the Japanese were being driven back from the island.

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Manila People Warned

Air Raids Are Coming

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Bob Hope's Communique

BY BOB HOPE

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (where the Japs are so close they're doing the American's laundry)—Our shows at Altipec were interrupted by a Japanese plane. I would make the Jutebbas back home snap their caps. Believe me, these guys are really according the jungle with some of their arrangements.

From front they sergeant named Jack Fisher who is the Sinatra of the Jutebbas; he has a great voice, Jack used to be with Henry Busc.

Met Snaky Saunders, the Jutebbas who won the Derby aboard Omaha a few years ago. He joined the cavalry so he could continue in his particular line of work, then he found the cavalry had outgrown him. Snaky now has a saddle on a jeep.

Monty Rogers, the guy who crashed the sports page with

Gen. Pershing Improves After "Severe Setback"

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing was confined to bed today after suffering a "severe setback" in his physical condition, but the War Department reported an overnight improvement.

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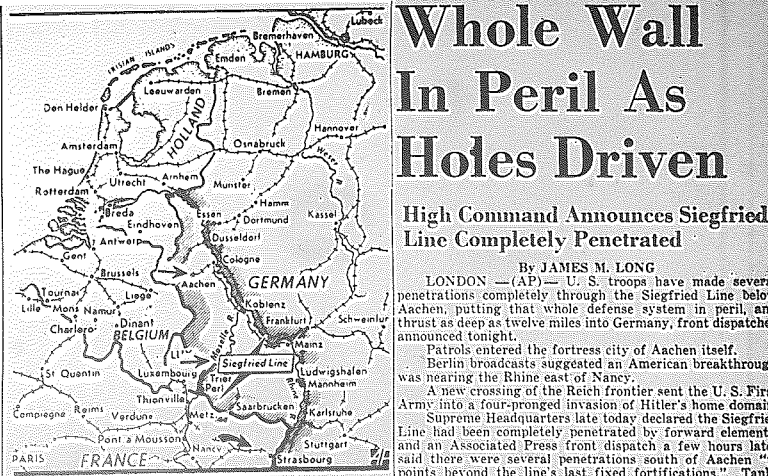
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Quebec Parley Draws To Close

BY W. L. BEALE JR.

QUEBEC (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill held a plenary session with their military staffs today and with official pictures of the second Quebec conference to be taken after—postponed until late afternoon the press conference which closes their meeting.

Say Brest Captured

LONDON (AP)—The Paris radio said tonight that Brest, the French naval base in Brittany, had been captured with an estimated 12,000 Germans taken prisoner.

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WEATHER

Fair with moderate temperatures today and tomorrow; fair and mild tonight.

Today's Temperatures
5:30 P. M. 68°
8:00 P. M. 65°
Sunrise Tomorrow 5:58 A. M.
Sunset Tomorrow 7:18 P. M.
Data will be found on page 6.